AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) FOR THE CITY TO PERFORM VARIOUS PLANNING TASKS FOR PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,000 AS PART OF THE MPO'S UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-03.

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WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act (TEA 21), established a system for continuing transportation planning through local Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) on the basis of an annual Unified Planning Work Program embodying tasks for performance by local public entities; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio-Bexar County Area was previously approved as an Urban Transportation Planning Area and the Governor designated the San Antonio-Bexar County Urban Transportation Steering Committee (SABCUTS) as the MPO therein; and

WHEREAS, the 2002-03 Unified Planning Work Program has been amended and approved by the MPO and the MPO has proposed a contract with the City for performance by the City's Department of Planning and Department of Public Works of certain tasks in the 2002-03 Unified Planning Work Program and awarding grants in Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds in support thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to approve the contract and its funding; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute a contract, appearing in substantially the same form as Attachment I, between the City and the Metropolitan Planning Organization for performance of transportation planning tasks in the 2002-03 Unified Planning Work Program, covering FHWA grant supported tasks in the San Antonio/Bexar County Urban Transportation Planning Area for Fiscal Year 2002-03.

SECTION 2. Appropriations not to exceed \$65,000 are hereby authorized from the 2002-03 Unified Planning Work Program, Transportation Study Office (FHWA) 2002-03 Fund No.26-059197, Activity 50-10-02, to fund this contract.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective on July 6, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of June 2003.

MAYOR

DEDWARD D. GARZA

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

7 City Attorney